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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, BR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER

SILVEIRA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ANTONIO: AS YOU KNOW FROM OUR CLOSE  
CONSULTATIONS ON THE FORTHCOMING QUITO MEETING, I VERY MUCH  
HAD HOPED TO BE PRESENT BECAUSE OF MY DEEP, CONTINUING  
INTEREST IN THE HEMISPHERE.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS HAVE MADE  
IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ON THE DATES ULTIMATELY  
FIXED FOR THE SESSIONS IN ECUADOR. AT THE SAME TIME, IT  
WAS NOT FEASIBLE UNTIL NOW TO MAKE KNOWN THAT I WOULD BE  
TRAVELING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU CAN READILY UNDERSTAND  
HOW SENSITIVE THE TALKS ARE INVOLVING THE AREA; AND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THOSE TALKS TO WORLD PEACE.

4. BECAUSE OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE ASKED MY DEPUTY  
AND CLOSE COLLEAGUE, BOB INGERSOLL, TO REPRESENT ME AT THE  
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QUITO MEETING, ALONG WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM

ROGERS AND OAS AMBASSADOR BILL MAILLIARD. I HAVE THE FULL-  
EST CONFIDENCE IN THEM. THEY WILL, OF COURSE, BE FULLY  
PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TALKS, AND I

SHALL EXPECT FROM THEM A FULL REPORT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS  
WITH YOU WHEN THEY RETURN.

5. I PERSONALLY WILL BE FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS AT  
THE QUITO MEETING CLOSELY. MY GOVERNMENT AND I ATTACH  
GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO THE FINAL  
RESULT. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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